

IN U.S. NAVAL CASE TEDDY WOULD HAVE FIRST ACTED

Every German Ship in Every Port of America Would Have Been Seized—Then Note to Berlin Would Have Been Despatched

WILSON'S COURSE HAD HUMILIATING RESULTS

Leading Politicians of the Nation Busy On the Stump—Wilson Wanted Intellectual Debate and Sorrows For Lack of It

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BATTLE CREEK, Michigan, October 1.—Had I been President of the United States when the liner Lusitania was sunk by a German torpedo and the lives of American men, women and children wantonly taken, I would immediately have seized every German ship which lay for safety in an American port. Then I would have said to Germany: "Now, we will not enter into any discussion about what indemnity you will have to pay us, but we will discuss with you what portion of your fleet we may be willing to return to you."

Theodore Roosevelt, speaking before a great crowd here last night, brought his hearers to their feet with these words and for a time the speaker was forced to step down from the speaker's stand, the Republican party and for the flag followed each other in a tumultuous chorus.

In Fine Fighting Form

Mr. Roosevelt was in his finest fighting form and was constantly interrupted with cheers. He scored the Wilson foreign policy as weak and vacillating, and declared that an equal vacillation marked the President's course regarding the most pressing need of the nation, that of preparedness. "In the fifteen public meetings and the various letters and speeches of the President which have been made public between December, 1914, and February of this year of 1916 the President has taken exactly forty-one different positions on the question of preparedness," said Mr. Roosevelt, "ranging from a sweeping repudiation of the need of any preparedness to an advocacy of immediate preparedness along the farthest-reaching lines. That is, a sample of the vacillation of the First Magistrate of our country."

President Weak and Flabby

Mr. Wilson is a man of words, while Mr. Hughes is a man of deeds, said Mr. Roosevelt, who charged the President with flabbiness and weakness. He referred to his previous attitude in regard to the Lusitania incident as "humiliating and ignominious," while his Mexican policy of threat and apology was "a policy which is as ruinous to Mexico and the hopes of permanent peace in that country as could be conceived."

President Took Orders

The Roosevelt Riders were equally emphatic in regard to the attitude of the President regarding the Adamson Bill, passed by congress at the dictation of the executive. "In that particular case," said the speaker, "the President simply took his orders from the side he feared the most."

"I have frequently been asked what I would have done had I been President when the Lusitania was torpedoed," he said, following this by the announcement that he would have acted immediately in seizing every German ship in every American port, leaving the request for terms to Germany. In this he was wildly applauded, the applause breaking out in renewed violence when the speaker declared that the President had "sacrificed the honor of the Nation because he was afraid to pay the price that upholding it might have entailed."

HUGHES REGRETS THE FAILURES OF WILSON

BUFFALO, October 1.—The President repeatedly informed us, in the beginning of his administration, that he was going to maintain the constitutional rights of Americans throughout the world, but, to our great regret, in this, as in so many other things, he has utterly failed, declared Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the Presidency, before a great gathering at Jamestown yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hughes assailed the administration throughout his speech, referring frequently to the many broken pledges of the Democratic party.

The G. O. P. candidate was particularly severe in his condemnation of the administration's attitude towards the development of American trade abroad. He cited the failure of the American bankers to obtain government support for their plan to participate in the Five Power Loan to China, which became a Four Power Loan when America was forced out.

Lost Important Opportunity

"Through that lack of foresight on the part of our government we lost an important opportunity to extend American trade in the Orient," he said.

Referring to the loss of prestige abroad, Mr. Hughes said that the United States cannot afford to have men of the second and third rate sup-

CA ST PROGRESSIVES WIN Chester Rowell Defeats Keesling

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—At a meeting of the Republican state central committee held here yesterday, at which delegates from all parts of the state were present, Chester Rowell, a Progressive leader and editor of the Evening Republican, was unanimously elected chairman.

Francis Keesling, a standpat Republican, who has been chairman of the committee for two years and the principal opponent of Rowell was defeated. Raymond Benjamin, the deputy attorney general, under the Johnson administration, was elected chairman of the executive committee. All the other members elected to the committee, were Progressives and strong supporters of the Johnson administration.

A number of stirring speeches were made by some of the biggest politicians of the state, in which a sweeping Republican victory was predicted not only for the state of California, but for the entire country.

Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate for president, was endorsed by all the speakers.

Percey V. Long, former city attorney of this city, was elected chairman of the Progressive state central committee, at a meeting of Bull Moose chiefs held in this city yesterday.

plant men in the diplomatic service who have given many years of faithful service and who are accomplished along diplomatic lines. He spoke of the "deserving Democrats" letter which William Jennings Bryan had sent to Hayti as a sample of the Democratic abuse of the diplomatic and consular service.

ROUGHNECK CAMPAIGN DISAPPOINTS WILSON

LONG BRANCH, New Jersey, October 1.—President Wilson, speaking before the representatives of a number of young men's Democratic clubs last night, expressed his disappointment at the turn the political campaign has taken.

"I had expected," he said, "that the campaign throughout the Nation this year would be an interesting, intellectual contest. I am disappointed that it has descended to the level it has."

Referring to the aims and principles of the Democratic party, the President pointed out that it was the only party whose life has persisted and whose vigor had continued throughout the entire history of the nation. "The Democratic party," he said, "has been the party of the people, the party of the future, the party of the world."

Helped Progressives Out

The Progressive Party was praised by the speaker. "I want to pay tribute to the purposes and the intentions of the men who formed the Progressive Party and who have tried to keep it alive as a party of uncompromising principle," he said. "Inasmuch as that party never attained power and the men behind it never had any opportunity to carry out any of their desires, we took advantage of the opportunity that was ours to do many of the things they wanted to do."

Helped Progressives Out

In his afternoon address, the President expressed his conviction that the success of the Republican party at the polls in November will mean that the United States will be plunged into war. This address was the most bitter the President has made as yet during the campaign.

The Prospect is Certain

"The prospect is certain," he declared, "that if the Republican party is victorious in this contest the United States will be forced to enter into a war either as a participant in the conflict in Europe or as an invader of Mexico."

Officials of the foreign governments

"Officials of the foreign governments," he continued, "will watch the election to know how they can treat the United States in the future."

He said that special interests with stakes in Mexico are working for the success of the Republicans.

In foreign affairs the United States is being embarrassed by the partisan treatment of them by the Republicans. He charged and declared that the Republicans, as at present constituted and led, believe in government by attorneys for special interests.

WILSON RESPONSIBLE FOR BIG PORK BILL

SALT LAKE CITY, October 1.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, Republican nominee for the Vice-Presidency, charged President Wilson with personal responsibility for the Democratic squandering of the public funds in the "pork barrel" appropriations passed by the present congress. The Vice-Presidential candidate, in his opening speech of his tour, met with a hearty reception, a great crowd appearing to hear him explain the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Fairbanks charged the Democratic party with an utter disregard of its platform pledge of an economical and businesslike administration. Instead of paying some regard for this pledge, solemnly given to the people, the action in the Baltimore platform, the Democratic party, he said, had indulged in law extravagance, with the public funds without a parallel in the history of the Union. The latest Rivers and Harbors Bill, he declared, is the grossest example of pork barrel legislation this country has ever seen.

To vote such amounts for such unnecessary things as are covered in that bill is a wanton waste of public funds, for which the President is equally culpable with congress," said Mr. Fairbanks.

"Had the President desired to live up to the pledge he gave the nation as Chief Executive it was his duty to veto the bill which he signed without a protest."

VILLA SEEKING SUPPLIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

MEXICO, September 30.—Reports have reached General Pershing that Villa, with 200 men, is at Cuahuirachic. He is believed to be trying to secure supplies for a larger army which he has gathered.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, September 30.—The British steamer Hallus has been sunk.

OIL MAN IS FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

John A. Hunt of San Francisco Murdered While At Dinner Declares Woman

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—John A. Hunt, a prominent member of the Olympic club and well known in the oil industry of California, was found dead in front of a Bush street apartment last night with his throat cut.

According to the story told to the police by Irene Hudnut, his companion, Hunt and the woman had been dining at one of the downtown restaurants, when their dinner was interrupted by the entrance of a man whom she had heard called Theodore Fain. Fain, said the Hudnut woman, declared he had come to make inquiries regarding the whereabouts of his daughter.

High words passed between the two men, the woman said, and then a number of other men entered their private room. She declares that she remembers nothing else.

The police have traced the wanderings of Hunt for several blocks by the bloodstains he left as he staggered toward the apartment in front of which his body was discovered.

NEW YORK STRIKERS GOING BACK TO WORK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, October 1.—Labor officials of the electric railway employees union yesterday distributed \$35,000 from the general strike fund for the benefit of the striking street car employees. All hopes of succeeding with a general sympathy strike which it was hoped would tie up all lines of industry, were abandoned yesterday when 9000 brewery workers who walked out several days ago, returned to work.

COMMISSION SUSPENDS PROPOSED ROLL RAISE

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WASHINGTON, October 1.—The proposed rate increase affecting bulk iron and steel business of Russia and Japan has been delayed owing to the action taken yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has the proposed tariffs suspended until January 29.

FUGITIVE BANKER ARRESTED ON COAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—George Miller, former paying teller of the Citizens' Exchange bank of Denver, who has been a fugitive from justice for some time, was arrested here yesterday. Miller confessed to the police that he embezzled \$3000 of the funds of the Denver bank. His arrest followed a detailed description that had been sent to the coast by the Denver police authorities.

WIFE OF VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL SERIOUSLY ILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ELKHART, Indiana, October 1.—Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice-President, is seriously ill here. She is suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture beds, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimize the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

ROMANIANS ROUTED BY TEUTON FORCES IN TRANSYLVANIA

Taken Upon Two Sides By General von Falkenhayn Declares Bucharest

FIGHTING CONTINUES TO NORTH OF THE SOMME

British and French Both Report 'Encouraging' Gains In Picardy Region

Bucharest officially admits the defeat of the Rumanian army operating in the region of Hermannstadt, while Berlin reports that the defeat has turned into a "disorderly rout."

In the fighting north of the Somme river, London reports that the British continue to gain ground despite stubborn resistance from the Germans.

The French official communiques report that the French have "made encouraging" advances in the Somme sector.

Heavy counters in the region of Thiéval, the Germans fail to win back any of the land lost to the British "push."

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, October 1.—Taken upon two sides by overwhelming Teutonic forces under the command of General von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff, the Rumanian army operating in the Transylvanian Alps has been smashed and driven in disorderly rout back toward its bases.

Bucharest officially admits defeat in the Hermannstadt region. The communiques issued by the Rumanian war office last night says that "attacked on all sides our troops retreated southward after fighting their way through the enemy forces attacking from that direction."

Victory Called Signal One

Berlin officially describes the victory as a signal one, adding that "Germans and Austrians have won the battle, which lasted for three days, in impressive style." Defeating strong sections of the first Rumanian army, which has been operating in that region.

The struggle began on both sides of Hermannstadt, the Austrian city which capitulated to the Rumanians some weeks ago, at the time of their first drive through the passes of the Transylvanian Alps.

Farther to the north and east the fighting between the Rumanians and the Austrians has resulted in fresh checks for the Rumanians.

On the Somme front the fighting continued yesterday with more or less violence, said the official reports last night. The French troops under General Foch are reported to have made "encouraging progress north of the river," although the bad weather all along the western front hindered operations considerably, making the roads heavy and at places almost impassable for artillery or large bodies of infantry. The fogs also make aeroplane work almost impossible.

North of the River Aisne some lively fighting took place, said the British headquarters official report, the net result being that the British improved their positions in that sector materially.

The Germans are reported to have launched heavy attacks in an effort to regain some of the ground they lost north of Thiéval, but the British report having continued their gains there and also in the neighborhood of Le Sars, which lies on the Bapaume road.

ANNOUNCEMENT SURPRISING

The announcement of the Teutonic victory in the Hermannstadt region was the first intimation that General von Falkenhayn, former chief of the German general staff has been assigned to an active command on any of the fronts. Von Falkenhayn was considered one of the strongest and most prominent of all the Kaiser's commanders, and his removal from the supreme command under the War Lord himself, and the appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, to succeed him, caused a sensation among the warring powers and neutrals as well as in Germany.

The attack of the German forces in the Transylvanian Alps and their victory there threatens to put the Rumanians between two fires, von Mackensen in the Dobruja district across the Danube, and von Falkenhayn in front of them. Incidentally it makes vastly more difficult the Russian plan of advance against Bulgaria by way of Rumania, for it means that unless the Rumanians are reformed and stoodied the Russian flank would be exposed.

The pinching out process on the Somme front is apparently continuing under handicaps of bad weather in addition to all the other difficulties the Allies have to encounter. The lines of the attackers are now apparently straightened out into a fairly regular curve from the vicinity of Thiéval to the French position at Bouchavesne, where General Foch is threatening the approaches to Peronne.

COURT IMPOSES BIG FINE ON BLIND PIG PROPRIETOR

Edoué, a Japanese contractor and storekeeper of Hana, was fined \$250 and costs of the court last week by Judge H. E. Palakau on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The evidence against Edoué was secured by the police and the fine imposed was the heaviest yet given for this offense.

Cholera Figures To Be Suppressed By The Japanese

'Unnecessary Alarm' Given As Reason For Action of Home Office

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

The total number of cholera cases in Japan up to September 1 was 1302, according to a government announcement September 4. This is the last time the number of cases will be made public, however, for the authorities of the home office have instructed the police in Tokyo and other cities to discontinue the publication of the number of cases.

In an explanation Mr. Nakagawa, director of hygienic affairs in the home office, stated that the publication may give unnecessary alarm to the people.

Would Hurt Foreign Trade

He said the numbers hitherto published each day have accumulated since the beginning of the epidemic, and do not state the number of existing cases. Many of the patients included in the totals have died or recovered, he said. If such numbers be reported to foreign countries without explanation, Mr. Nakagawa said, they will create a still worse impression upon the people abroad and impair the trade of Japan indirectly.

The last report shows that there were twenty cases in Tokyo, 540 in Osaka, 106 in Kanagawa prefecture and 550 in Nagasaki.

American Consulate Acts

The following circular was issued August 28 to the sixteen shipping companies and agents in Yokohama by George H. Seldmore, American consul-general.

"On account of the presence in epidemic form of cholera Asiatica in Nagasaki and Osaka, second-cabin and steerage passengers from those ports and other districts of Japan, where cholera Asiatica may appear in epidemic form, should be kept under observation for a period of ten days before they be granted passage for American ports."

The situation at Manila continues to become alarmingly worse. According to a despatch received by the Japanese foreign office, in one week, ending at eight o'clock the morning of September 2, 115 cases were reported, forty-five resulting in death. Of all the Philippine Islands, twelve States had 32 cases, 273 of which were deaths.

Manila has been declared a cholera-infested port by the government-general of Hongkong.

Sanita Has 112 New Cases

Mr. Sugimura, Japanese consul at Manila, stated in a dispatch to the foreign office that in the week up to eight o'clock in the morning of August 26, the number of new patients suffering from cholera in the Philippine Islands reached 112, and the number of deaths fifty-six. In the thirteen States of the islands the total number of sufferers at that time was 235 and the dead 138.

The Japanese consulate in Bangkok, in a despatch to the foreign office, gave the figures on deaths from epidemic diseases as follows: Deaths from cholera between August 6 and August 22, one, bringing the total of deaths from the early part of the year to twenty-one; deaths from pest between August 16 and August 22 were six, bringing the total up to 392, thus making a total of seven deaths in that period in August and of 413 from the early part of the year.

breeding in Osaka

Nineteen fresh cases of cholera were reported to have occurred at Osaka August 31, making 400 cases.

Cholera appears to be spreading to all parts of Osaka, and a number of new cases are daily recorded. The disease is also spreading to the neighboring counties with surprising rapidity.

The August 30 294 cases have been recorded (including cases in country districts). On August 26 eighteen new cases were reported in Osaka and twelve in the country. According to investigations made by the home office, cases throughout the country up to August 26 numbered 865.

Cholera has now invaded Korea, Yagoda Chiku, a steamer passenger on the ferryboat Koma Maru of the Railway Board between Shimonsu and Fusan, was pronounced in quarantine as a cholera suspect. Her illness greatly alarmed the people of Fusan, and the authorities of the town immediately began measures of precaution against the spread of the disease.

A despatch to the Japanese foreign office from Shanghai stated that the importation of fruits, vegetables, etc., from countries where epidemic diseases prevail has been prohibited there in accordance with the regulations concerning the quarantine at Shanghai, unless they have been cleanly shipped and certified by the medical officers of the Shanghai port.

Javal Station Has Cases

New outbreaks are reported frequently. The latest is at Yokosuka, where Japan has one of her strongest naval stations. As many sailors and workmen at several large naval arsenals, live there, the quarantine authorities are doing their utmost to prevent the epidemic from spreading.

Admiral Fujii, commander of the naval station at Yokosuka, issued an order prohibiting all noncommissioned officers and men of the service there from landing from their warships, because of the outbreak. The town of Yokosuka was almost deserted in consequence.

Appeal To Government

Representatives of the fishermen at Nihonbashi have appealed to the government for relief from their present distress, while many other fishermen are also reported to be in distress in consequence of the orders.

The naval review which was to have been held in Tokyo bay October 29 will be shifted to a healthier place unless the epidemic is stamped out before that time.

OPEN AIR OPERA DELAYED BY RAIN

Management of Monster Production of Aida Insured Against Weather For \$25,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1.—The long heralded open air production of the opera Aida was postponed last night on account of rain.

The management was amply protected against loss, having been insured in the Lloyd's agency of London. Their insurance policy provided that they should receive \$6000 for every one hundredth of an inch of rainfall, and they will consequently receive about \$25,000.

SUBMARINE BREMEN REPORTED TRAPPED

Washington Officials Hear British Steel Nets Snared Sister Ship to Deutschland

MOTOR SHIPS WILL FLY FROM COAST TO COAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 30.—A report of the capture of the German super-submarine Bremen has reached official circles here. According to the report, the Bremen was seen three weeks ago at the British naval station at Rosyth, Scotland, having been captured by steel nets. More than seventy submarines, it is reported, have been taken or destroyed by these nets.

MORGAN MAY FLOAT LOAN FOR ALLIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, September 30.—A line of motor ships between San Francisco and New York will be inaugurated in October by the Norwegian-Pacific line. It was planned to start this line in operation two years ago, but was postponed with the sinking of the project. The first ship the Bayard, is now en route from Christiania.

CORPORAL COULTER HURT DURING NIGHT PATROL

Corporal Artieer A. Coulter, formerly of Ipaikou, Hawaii, who is now attached to the 64th (Highland) Division Signal Corps of the Royal Engineers, writes to his friends here stating that he has been laid up in a hospital at Cambridge, England, during the past month.

Corporal Coulter met with an accident while taking part in some night work. He displaced a kneecap, damaged one of his shoulders and was considerably bruised all over his body. He reports that he is getting along very well, and expects to be out of the hospital in a month or so.

JUDGE MONSARRAT FINES LOCAL HONEY COMPANY

For failure to file an annual report of its affairs, the Sandwich Island Honey Company was yesterday fined \$100 by Judge Monsarrat. On a warrant sworn to by Charles Chillingworth, the president of the company, Oswald St. John Gilbert, was arrested on Friday and released on his own recognizance. It is understood that the arrest was made in order to give warning to other concerns who are inclined to ignore the requirements of the law.

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ALARM OVER POSSIBILITY OF RENEWAL OF SAVAGERY

Increased Toll of Submarine Victims and Words of Imperial Chancellor Agitating the Officials At National Capital

STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUES A WARNING

Any Action In Contravention of Pledge of Humanity Will Reopen Whole Controversy From Beginning of Warfare

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, October 1.—Any attempt on the part of Germany to resume her submarine campaign along any lines other than those agreed to by Berlin in the reply last received to the American notes of protest will immediately reopen the whole submarine question, according to an authoritative, but informal statement secured from the state department last night.

There is a feeling of increasing agitation here over the renewed activity of the German submarines, as shown in recent despatches from the war zone, and this, emphasized by the recent speech of the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the reichstag, is leading to the fear that the activities may again be directed against passenger liners.

Must Use Every Weapon

"Any statement failing to use Germany's every weapon for the shortening of the war, deserves to be hanged," declared the chancellor, this afternoon being interpreted in many quarters as expressing the German intention to use her submarines to their fullest extent.

The statement of von Bethmann-Hollweg has brought forth an authoritative, informal statement of the position of the state department.

Any action on the part of Germany endangering American lives, through the sinking of merchant ships, or warning or without providing for the safety of the passengers, it is emphatically stated, will immediately reopen the whole submarine controversy and will bring up again the situation immediately following the sinking of the Lusitania.

Widely Discussed

The question of the unrestricted use of submarines is being widely discussed throughout Germany, according to despatches received in many quarters as the sinking of merchant ships, and the announcement of the German chancellor has strengthened the position of those who would pursue a ruthless course, regardless of consequences.

A despatch sent out last night by the Overseas agency from Berlin says that the presence of American aviators in the ranks of the allies is being discussed in Germany as a possible breach of neutrality on the part of the United States justifying a disregard of the American protests against the use of submarines.

The Overseas agency announces that it has "competent authority" for saying that the official German position regarding the future use of the underwater fighters has not as yet been arrived at. Regarding the possible breach of American aviators at the front, it is stated that the official view is that his does not constitute any breach of international law and is not so considered by the German foreign office.

COAST GUARDS AGAINST OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, September 30.—Official reports of the prevalence of cholera in Oriental ports has led to an extraordinarily strict quarantine being imposed on every ship arriving from the Orient. The steamer China of the China Mail Company was subjected to a very rigid examination by the port authorities, particularly in the steerage, the passengers of which will be quarantined for two days.

SCIENTIFIC PARTY LOST AMONG HILLS OF JAPAN

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